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OUTLINES.

Sixty-six bodies have been recovered from the wrecked mines at Monongah; it is stated by the mine officials that there were only 260 men in the mines when the explosion occurred, but this is not generally believed by the miners and their families——In the Senate Mr. Tillman introduced resolutions calling on the Committee on Finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the financial crisis.——Interesting report concerning wheat and rye crop is issued by the Department of Agriculture——The four-master schooner, Thomas A. Wood, from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, was abandoned at sea Saturday, 180 miles south of Cape Hatteras in a water logged condition——All of the battleships, except two, are now at Old Point Comfort, preparatory to their departure for the Pacific next Monday——The Census Bureau issued its bulletin showing that the total crop of this year's cotton growth, ginned up to Dec. 1, was 8,339,854 bales, as compared with 10,027,868 bales for the same period last year, ginneries in operation numbered 26,876.——King Oscar of Sweden died Sunday morning——Former Governor William E. Douglass of Massachusetts is mentioned for second place on National Democratic ticket——The mines at Goldfield are to be opened Thursday with a reduced wage scale and no union miners will be given work——New York markets, money on call strong at 7 to 20 per cent, ruling rate 7 1-2, closing bid and offered at 15 per cent., time loans easy; cotton, spot closed quiet, middling uplands 12.15, middling gulf 12.40; turpentine quiet at 48 1-2; rosin quiet; flour dull and lower; corn meal quiet; wheat, steady; corn, spot easy.

The railroad wreck crop is far in excess of the average yield for previous Decembers.

Strange as it may appear there are some pretty straight Democrats who do not consider Mr. Bryan available.

Senator Platt's salary as senator is about one third what it is as president of an Express company. Who expects him to favor a parcels post?

If President Roosevelt had entertained any idea of ever being President again, he would not have attempted to tell all he knew at one time.

It may be true that the Trusts have had no favors from the Republican party recently but what the G. O. P. has done for the big banks in New York has been a plenty.

We have heard much of "the marrying parson" but how about Governor Patterson, of Tennessee for the marrying Governor." The wife he took to himself last Friday was his third.

Just about the time this country gets all that gold over from England, along will come some lords or dukes and take it all back again, together with some of our silly young American girls.

"Virginia, the mother of Presidents!" exclaimed a young man excitedly in the lobby of The Orton hotel yesterday. That's all right, murmured the Star man to himself, but Papa has been dead a long time.

Possibly, the sale of the Panama bonds and three-per cent. certificates will only act as a strong stimulant, to be followed by the usual painful reaction. Those who have been drunk on champagne will see the point.

The issuance of the Panama bonds and the three-per cent. certificates may be a good financial stroke, but there's politics in it nevertheless. A real money panic now would kill the the Republican party deader than a door nail.

The Secretary of Agriculture says that this has been one of the farmers' most prosperous years and that he has more money to spend now than he ever had. If this is so, he cannot hitch up "old Sal" and drive into town any too soon. Its a good time to keep some of that money moving.

The Virginia-Pilot murmurs to the effect that the festive snake bite will run riot in triumph in Georgia now that dear old Aunty-Dote has been ostracised by law but that is nothing to what will be the fate of the fishing industry, now that the most essential part of the tackle has been forbidden.

Some of our contemporaries insist that there is no warrant in law for issuing the bonds and certificates to relieve the financial situation. This reminds us that Congressman Tim Sullivan, when asking a favor once said to President Roosevelt: "Surely, you ain't goin' to let a little thing like the Constitution stand between friends?"

THE RATE IMBROGLIO

Governor Glenn Makes Explanatory Statement Regarding Connection With Case.

LaGRANGE HAS GONE DRY

Telegram Received in Raleigh Early in the Day—Supreme Court Nearing Adjournment This Week. Foot of Docket.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—On his return to the city this morning Governor Glenn gave out a statement to the effect that so far as North Carolina is concerned there has been no settlement of the railroad rate litigation, this statement being in contradiction of special dispatches sent out from Washington to the effect that a compromise has been reached whereby a 2 1-2 cent flat rate will be put into effect in several of the Southern States including North Carolina, the new rates to be promulgated by the railroad commissions in those States where that power remains with the Commission and by extra sessions of the legislature where those bodies have assumed the rate making power direct.

The Governor said: "No agreement has been reached and I do not know that one will be reached and if there is it can only come with the approval of the General Assembly as I do not make the laws:"

Governor Glenn expressed indignation at a recent utterance of the Wilmington Messenger in an editorial, copied with approval in the editorial columns of the Raleigh Evening Times. He said: "My attention has been called to an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger, copied as an editorial by the Raleigh Evening Times in which it is stated that I am afraid that by my course in this rate litigation I have debarred the State from taking advantage of the Eleventh amendment to the constitution of the United States in pleading the case in the United States Supreme Court, as an equity suit and that therefore I am anxious to compromise the case. I cannot believe that any newspaper would willfully attempt to injure me and I therefore attribute these editorial utterances to a want of knowledge of the facts. The facts are these: "No appearance has ever been entered in the equity suit for the State and no right for the State has been waived. Messrs. Aycock and Justice, as counsel, entered appearance for R. D. Gilmer, Attorney General, and Hayden Clement, Assistant Attorney General, they being sued. The record shows that the appearances were so entered and not for the State. When the railroad companies came secure a general agreement putting the lower rate into effect so that I would stop indictments against the company and its agents in the State courts, before the agreement was signed by either party it was particularly specified that and incorporated in the agreement that it was to in no way affect a waiver of any jurisdictional questions in the equity suit. I have no fear whatever of any of the rights of the State being waived. One attorney who was not present and knows nothing of the details of the agreement did right making some suggestions, but when the conditions were explained to him he had nothing more to say. Furthermore I have asked the opinion of no one as to whether or not the rights of the State were waived. 'I tell you,' remarked Governor Glenn this morning, 'the cause of temperance is marching on. Here is a telegram I have just received from LaGrange where I spoke for the cause of temperance Friday night. It says 'LaGrange has gone dry forever. There are 148 voters in the town and by A. M. there have been 84 votes for dry and 4 wet.'"

A charter is issued for the New London Development Co., Stanly county, capital $10,000 by F. A. Sliver, C. W. Mason and others.

The Supreme Court took up the hearing of arguments in appeals from the sixteenth district, these to be last for the term except five cases from some of the earlier districts that have been set for the end of the docket. So that all arguments for the term will be concluded this week. The end of the docket cases will probably be called Wednesday and finished the same day. They are State vs. Lewis, from Columbus; State vs. Young, from Guilford; State vs. Pitts, Mecklenburg; State vs. Jake Williams, Burke and Tuttle vs. Tuttle from Buncombe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christian Science—Lecture.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wm. Tell Flour
F. A. Bissinger—Well Pleased.
S. & B. Solomon—Zephr Shawls.
Academy of Music—Sis in New York
Palace Market—New River Oysters.
Darley Park Brewery—Never Too Late to Mend.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Business Meeting Notice.

Business Locals

Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.
Stenographer—Extra Hours Wanted.
D. M. Gregg—Florida Oranges and Potatoes.

ASSAILANT OF BROCKETT

Injured Man Still at Hospital in Dangerous Condition—Further Evidence Against Negro Oscar Johnson Under Arrest.

There appears now but little, if any, doubt that Oscar Johnson, the negro arrested soon after the affair, was the assailant of James F. Brockett, the young white man who had his throat cut almost from ear to ear when he was held up early Saturday night at foot of Brunswick street.

While Johnson stoutly maintains that he is not the man wanted and remains perfectly cool and collected at the very serious charge preferred against him, the police yesterday morning made a search of the house of Johnson in Brooks' alley where he is living in illegitimate relations with a colored woman and found in the bottom of his trunk the coat which he wore on Saturday while at work for the Springer Coal Company and the hat and a pair of gloves belonging to the young man he is alleged to have assaulted with the knife when he refused presumably to turn over the wages that he had just drawn. Inside the right coat sleeve are fresh blood marks indicating that the coat was worn by the person who made such a desperate lunge at the throat of the young white man. These stains are not merely traces, but appear as if blood had run into his sleeve as he bore the knife into the gaping wound in the young man's throat. The negro's possession of the hat and the gloves that the young man wore the day before is also regarded as significant.

Johnson has a rather bad name and it is stated that he cut the throat of another negro apparently without provocation some time ago. He seems to have a mania for the use of the knife on human throats according to the people who talked to the police about him yesterday. Johnson has been employed for some time as a kind of contractor by the Springer Coal Company. He takes the job of unloading a vesel or car of coal and then employs his own laborers. Young Brockett was employed by the negro Saturday and worked with him all day. A negro who also worked for Johnson Saturday told the police yesterday that Johnson had not paid them off and it is barely possible that young Brockett may have been after the negro for his money when they had some words and the slashing was done. The coat worn by Johnson and the gloves and hat worn by the young white man while at work Saturday were identified at the police station yesterday.

Young Brockett is still at the hospital and will likely be there for some days. He is very weak from the loss of blood and is not yet out of danger, but Dr. Slocum says the chances are for his recovery. The negro is held without bond pending the result of the young man's injuries.

"SIS IN NEW YORK."

Only Attraction of the Week at Academy of Music.

"Sis in New York" will be the only attraction at the Academy of Music this week and it comes on Thursday night. By special arrangements the best seats will be only 75 cents and these will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's. Of the production in Raleigh Saturday night the News and Observer of Sunday said:

"'Sis in New York,' a comedy drama given at the Academy of Music last night, attracted a small but thoroughly pleased audience, which gave much applause.

"The play was given with spirit and was a lively one throughout. There is nothing great or startling about it but there is lots of fun and enjoyment and there are bright hits in it that are 'worth while.'

"Miss Florence Gordon as 'Sis,' Mr. Bert Bence as 'John Henry' and Mr. Edward Cody as 'Seth Haskins' are the chief attractions, and they are clever in their work. The play is one that will certainly cure a case of the blues and cause much laughter and great amusement."

FUNERAL OF MR. COLLINS.

Conducted Sunday at Burgaw With Masonic Honors—Pall-Bearers.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jesse Tate Collins was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church in Burgaw by the Rev. Mr. Plowman, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, assisted by the Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington. The funeral was with Masonic honors and a large number of friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem for the venerable man. "Rock of Ages" and "Sometime We'll Understand" were among the funeral hymns beautifully rendered by the choir.

Among the large number of handsome flower tributes was a beautiful floral wreath sent by the Pender County Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Mr. Collins having been a brave Confederate soldier, always true to the stars and bars. The pall-bearers were from the Masonic fraternity as follows: Messrs. J. T. Bland, R. I. Durham, A. B. Croom, Sr., D. M. Murray, J. W. Woodson and J. D. Blake.

When shopping spend your cash with the Polvogt Company. They will give two stamps for one this week. **

CONVENTION ECHOES

Baptist Messengers Returning Home Speak of Hospitality and Entertainment Here.

IN LOCAL PULPITS SUNDAY

A "Come Back" by the Committee From the Church—Assume Responsibility for Intimations In Telegrams, Etc.

Ministers and visitors who remained over Sunday from the great Baptist State Convention in this city last week returned to their homes yesterday expressing great pleasure and satisfaction with the great meeting here. So far as could be learned all the visitors were charmed with the reception they received here and many of the State papers of Sunday and yesterday contained interviews with their people who had been to Wilmington, speaking in the highest terms of the entertainment received here.

Many of the pulpits of Protestant churches in Wilmington Sunday were filled by visiting ministers and the congregations were delighted with the sermons and addresses delivered by the Baptist brethren. The programme of these various services was published Sunday and from reports the congregation at each of the meetings was large. Wilmington was glad to have entertained this great body of Christian people and the whole public regrets exceedingly that any imbroglio as to the hospitality of the city should have been precipitated to diminsh in the least the attendance or to embarrass the guests who were here.

Several of the visitors here for the convention took occasion during the week to visit the newspaper offices and personally express their thanks for the manner in which the Convention was entertained and one of the most handsome of these expressions was from Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, the well known evangelist, who was here with his daughter during the entire sessions. Rev. Mr. Edmundson writes the Star the following card, which is published with pleasure:

"Through the columns of your paper, I wish to express our thanks (myself and daughter) for the kind entertainment received at the hands of the entertainment committee and others who made it possible for us to attend the convention. We are indebted to them for so much pleasure we hardly know how to express our gratitude. We have never been so handsomely entertained. It took two hotels to do it (The Orton and Purcell) but it was done and it was the most pleasant convention I ever attended.

"J. T. EDMUNDSON."

The "entertainment incident" was quite a live topic over the State during the past week and the Raleigh News and Observer indulged Sunday in this bit of editorial pleasantry:

"The Baptists returning from Wilmington report the most elegant entertainment. Of course, Wilmington contracted that habit long before the Hale storm and keeps it up."

The local columns of the same paper carried interviews with returning messengers and delegates in which they had nothing but the kindest words for Wilmington as host of the convention, while the same was true of other papers in the State.

It is a source of gratification to know that even more homes were secured for visitors for the convention than were needed and that too when the committee appointed by the Mayor had spent only two hours in calling upon the people with the church committee. At the end of the two hours' effort, the church committee reported that enough homes had been secured and no further effort was made. A number of people were disappointed that the delegates they had arranged to care for did not come at all. This is said to be true of several Baptist families who had expected to entertain but had no visitors assigned to them.

The Committee Comes Back.

In this connection the following was handed the Star last night and is published without comment as the closing presentation of the subject which had best never have arisen:

To the Readers of The Morning Star:

In closing up the controversy connected with the entertainment of the State Baptist Convention in this city, and in correcting some erroneous impressions concerning the part our pastor Dr. Hale, took in the matter, we desire to say:

First, the charge is not true that Dr. Hale is responsible for sending out the telegram. We sent it out through his name because all the correspondence of the Convention had been directed to him. After this, we re-canvassed the city, going into practically every home in the central residence portion of the city. Still there was a deficit in the number of homes needed. We then accepted the offer of the Mayor for assistance, and his committee secured homes, and raised money sufficient to entertain the remainder of our guests. There were only 297 delegates entertained during the Convention. Above 650 persons had sent in their applications for en-

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CRAP SHOOTERS IN COURT

Newspaper Man Turns Policeman and Has Exciting Experience at Railroad Station—Five Others Captured Sunday.

City Editor Louis T. Moore, of the Evening Dispatch, was the hero of an interesting raid upon a crap game down at the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station yesterday morning. Soon after the last train had departed from the station and the newspaper man was about to board his smoke wagon for a return to his office, it became whispered about under the shed that two negroes in the colored waiting room at the station were indulging in the ancient, if not honorable, sport.

Officer J. M. Lord was on duty at the station and the newspaper man, his appetite whetted for a good story, volunteered to go with the officer for the round up. The approached the waiting room door stealthily, crept in without a sound and according to a pre-arranged plan, each was to get between his man and the door. Officer Lord was to flush the pair, all avenues of escape would be cut off and the two marauder would be landed in the coop. Officer Lord flushed the pair all right, all right, but City Editor Moore was overwhelmed when a six-foot negro, long, lean, wiry and of heavy averdupois sailed out his way and did not stand on the order of his going in spite of the barrier that he made of himself in the way. But all eye-witnesses agree that Mr. Moore did not abandon the "coup" and sailed at the heavyweight with all his brawn and muscle cultivated during more than one season at baseball and football. The negro was not feazed, however, and did not slacken speed as he came bursting out the waiting room with the athlete on his back. It was a ludicrous scene for the score or more people who had gathered up to watch the raid but it became serious a moment later when the negro giant bowed up in the back after the manner of one of the late Col. Cody's bronchos and the newspaper man was sent sprawling on terra firma. Col. "Dock" Foster, who gave the particulars of the incident, says that Mr. Moore lost a tooth and received several painful bruises, but being accustomed to automobiling he was able to resume his work without inconvenience.

Officer Lord, the second party to the raid succeeded in stopping his man, who proved to be James Teachey and he was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday at noon on a charge of gambling. He was bound to the higher court under bond of $25 which he could not give and was sent to jail for the January term of Superior Court.

Five other gamblers were also arraigned in court yesterday at noon. A certain Alderman is alleged to have participated in this raid, but being a member of the Police Committee, members of the force strenuously object to giving his name. The negroes were caught Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the rear of the enclosure of Mr. James Sprunt's place extending to the river at foot of Nun street. The raid was made by Officer M. P. Newton, Officer J. T. Smith and the aforesaid alderman and the arrests were of Arthur Williams, Fred Hennegan, Willie Self, Cornelius McNeill, Almon Redd and Wm. H. Willis. The latter was discharged after it was shown that he could not be connected with the case and each of the others was sent over to jail in default of $25 bond.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., at Academy of Music Tonight.

The public is cordially invited to attend a lecture on Christian Science to be given this evening in the Academy of Music beginning at 8:30 o'clock by the Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture is entirely free and all are most cordialy invited to come.

Mr. Buskirk has only recently returned from a lecture tour abroad and was heard by large audiences in the leading capitals of Europe. He was formerly attorney general of the State of Indiana but is a resident of St. Louis, Mo., at the present time. He is a gentleman of rare culture and fine attainments as a scholar. He has devoted the best years of his life to the study of Christian Science and his gifts as a speaker, combined with his learning, will make his address on this occasion particularly interesting and impressive. He is expected in the city this morning and will be entertained at The Orton.

Request to Library Patrons.

An order was issued yesterday by the Wilmington Public Library that all books in circulation must be returned to the library not later than Saturday afternoon, December the 21st, as the library will be closed for inventory from that date until the Monday after Christmas. This is very important and library patrons are asked to take note of the request.

A very fine selection of high-grade jewelry for the holiday trade to be sold at a reasonable price at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. You will do well to see it. 3t

THE APPOINTMENTS

Assignment of Methodist Ministers By Bishop Galloway at Newbern Sunday Night.

CHANGES AT WILMINGTON

Rev. T. A. Smoot Comes to Grace—Other Transfers of Interest Here—Pronouncement as to Temperance.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 9.—The most interesting feature of the North Carolina Conference sessions with Centenary Church, this city, came with the adjournment last night at 9 o'clock when Bishop C. B. Galloway, presiding, read the appointments for the ensuing conference year. There are many changes and, of course, all are of interest not only to the pastors themselves, but the great body of Methodism in the East, whom they will serve.

For Wilmington there are but two transfers. Rev. N. M. Watson, the able pastor of Grace Church, goes to Haw River, near the scenes of his boyhood and where he has some property interests, and Rev. A. J. Parker, the popular and well known pastor of Bladen Street Church, goes to Dunn, N. C. Resigned to the inflexible rule of the Methodist church that no pastor can serve one people longer than four years, the people of Wilmington will be rejoiced to know that Mr. Watson's successor will be the Rev. T. A. Smoot, who comes from a three year's service with Main Street Church, Durham, possibly the strongest Methodist congregation in the State and known as the "Duke's Memorial." He married a daughter of Mrs. M. E. McGirt, of Wilmington, and is one of the strongest young men in the conference. To succeed Rev. Mr. Parker at Bladen Street, Rev. W. E. Hocutt of the Pantego and Belhaven station, in the Elizabeth City District, goes to Wilmington. He is said to be an excellent pastor and a splendid man. Rev. Mr. Parker goes to a thriving town in the Fayetteville District and with one of the largest churches in that section. His friends are delighted that he has fared exceedingly well at the hands of Conference, but will regret much to give him up as a resident of Wilmington.

It is a pleasure to know that Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim is returned to the Wilmington District and that Rev. K. D. Holmes and Rev. W. L. Rexford will remain at least another year with their respective charges in Wilmington. Rev. Dr. R. F. Bumpas succeeds Rev. M. Bradshaw as presiding elder of the Newbern District and Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, formerly of Wilmington, succeeds Rev. Mr. Smoot at Durham. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, formerly of Wilmington, but who has spent the past four years at Oxford, goes to Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, to succeed Mr. Bumpass.

Rev. C. E. Vale, of Wilmington, who was admitted to full connection with the conference at this session, is assigned to the work at Chadbourn and Bolton. There is also interest in the announcement that Rev. S. E. Mercer, financial agent of the Methodist College at Maxton, has been transferred back to the active ministry and assigned to the Clinton Church. It is understood that one of the officers of the college will have charge of the financial work of the school after they are elected.

The appointments were read in full as follows:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, R. B. John.
Edenton Street—F. M. Shamburger
Central—L. B. Jones.
Brooklyn and Apex—G. W. Starling.
Epworth (Raleigh)—P. D. Woodall.
Cary—J. D. Pegram.
Clayton—G. B. Starling.
Smithfield—J. H. Shore.
Kenly—A. L. Ormond.
Wakefield and Zebulon—A. D. Wilcox.
Selma—W. H. Puckett.
Millbrook—G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville—D. B. Parker.
Franklinton—N. E. Coltrane.
Louisburg—F. A. Bishop.
Tar River—G. G. Stanmey.
Granville—C. W. Robinson.
Oxford—L. S. Massey.
Oxford Circuit—A. S. Barnes.
Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey.
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—J. N. Cole.

DURHAM DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—J. B. Hurley.
Trinity—G. T. Adams.
Main Street, Durham—Rev. M. Bradshaw.
Carr Church—J. A. Daily.
Branson—C. R. Kamps.
Mangum Street—H. E. Stanfield.
West Durham—J. H. McCracken.
Durham Circuit—G. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill—W. R. Royall.
Hillsboro—M. M. McFarland.
Mount Tirzah—J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg—N. C. Yearby.
Roxboro—J. A. Hornaday.
Milton—M. D. Giles.
Yanceville—G. R. Rood.
Pelham and Shady Grove—S. F. Nicks.

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SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

Jeff Davis is again in the United States Senator; not the hero of Confederacy who shed so much luster and displayed such wonderful intellect, fifty years or more ago, in both Senate and Cabinet, but a dashing young man of Arkansas.

The new Jeff proposes to be both seen and heard and has shocked the sensibilities of the that august body by announcing that he proposes to make a speech. He has already introduced a bill to suppress trusts, combinations and pools and wants to talk about it.

This immodest haste on the part of the new Senator is distinctly resented by some of the older Senators and it has been given out that when Senator Davis calls up his bill, for the purpose of making a speech on it, the old guard will leave the Senate in a body, by way of protest against his violation of all precedents, or nearly all.

This is what they call Senatorial dignity and the question might well arise—is not this thing being carried too far. It is the custom that before a new Senator can venture to lift up his voice in the presence of this assembly he must first serve a long apprenticeship in silence. Perhaps this is well, and it would be better if that silence could be imposed upon a good many of the Senators during their entire term. But this may not be. It is predicted that the Senate will "haze" or "hoss" Mr. Davis when he undertakes to speak. The approved way of rebuking a fresh or impudent colt is for Senators to retire to the cloakroom while he is speaking and leave the orator to address his remarks to empty chairs. It is said that Daniel Webster was accustomed to engage himself aggressively and conspicuously in reading or writin during the speeches of all except the leading Senators. This was his method of showing his contempt for talk. But when Clay, Calhoun, Hayne or any man whom the great Senator considered worthy of his attention spoke there was no more attentive listener than Mr. Webster.

It is said that Senator Davis is a man of fine presence, good nature and an excellent speaker, but unlike his namesake is neither reserved or dignified. His reported manner of conducting his political campaign, speaking in his shirtsleeves and his methods with the "hill Billies" have given him the reputation of being a demagogue. Be that as it may, he is entitled to a respectful hearing and should the Senate retire to the cloak room when he commences his speech it is not likely that he will lack an audience. There will be much curiosity to see and hear this new Senator and it is probable that the galleries will be well filled, even if every seat on the floor is empty.

But whoever else may be present or absent the newspaper reporters will be in their places and after all that is the main thing.

But the question can not help arising in the minds of the people; is not this thing of Senatorial dignity being carried too far. It seems to be about the most expensive commodity we have at present. Senator Davis may realy have something to say, in which event he is entitled to a respectful hearing.

The new Senator's real name, however, is Jefferies, not Jefferson Davis and he is no kin to the original and only Jefferson Davis.

COTTON LEGISLATION.

The cotton business is due for consideration by Congress in the early future, if the bills presented by Representative Albert Sidney Burlison get beyond the committee stage.

Mr. Burleson comes from a district in the Texas cotton belt and he is undoubtedly in touch with the interests of the planters. Several attempts have already been made to regulate transactions in cotton, but their success has not been very extensive. Mr. Burleson has four bills in mind. The first contemplates a census every five years of the acreage devoted to cotton raising. The government now undertakes a census annually, but since it depends largely upon volunteer reports and upon estimates, the result is not as satisfactory as it might be. A census every five years would give a basis of reckoning from which to issue annual reports that would be more nearly correct, it is argued.

Another bill provides for the standardizing of cotton. It aims at the establishment of nine different grades; four above and four below middling grade. Mr. Burleson asserts that a very careful canvass of opinion has convinced him of the fact that there is a general and very strong support for the measure, and that it will meet with the most universal approval of cotton spinners. In this he claims to have the support of Representative Lovering and the cotton manufacturing interests of New England. Inasmuch as most, if not all, of the cotton sold to spinners is presented to them in samples, so that they can judge the cotton by personal inspection as well as by the name that is given to the grade, it would not be surprising if not a great deal of interest were taken in this measure.

Representative Burleson also hopes for a law to prevent the sale of cotton on margin, and if he succeeds as well as the reformers who have sought to discourage the selling of stocks on margins have succeeded, the change in doing business as it now exists will not be marked.. The bill proposes to allow a certain leeway for manufacturers who cover present transactions by the purchase of futures on margin, but there will be much difficulty in drawing the line between legitimate and illegitimate dealing in cotton on margins and this may threaten the success of any legislation in the direction proposed.

Mr. Burleson's fourth bill intends to prevent the premature giving out of government cotton reports and if the bill will meet the case there can be no objection to its passage.

WHEN IT STRIKES HOME.

It is really amusing to note with what eagerness and earnestness the newspapers of Washington, D. C., are now discussing the Prohibition question.

So long as the proposition bore only upon Georgia or Alabama, they were only able to make light of it. Their columns were filled with more or less bad jokes on the subject. But now that Prohibition is squarely up to the District they can see nothing funny about it

They are now arguing vehemently in favor of local self government and this in a very serious manner. The dya of the bad jokes and merry-making has passed for them

CURRENT COMMENT.

Still, with so many candidates in the country, the cry for cheaper gas is strange.—Atlanta Constitution.

The farmer is worth more than all the dishonestly successful speculators of the whole country.—Detroit News.

Seattle, where the next Exposition is to be, is even farther to keep away from than Jamestown was.—New York Mail.

—The man who puts in most of his time blowing his own horn is seldom heard complaining of overwork.—Washington Post.

Ohio must not swell up with the notion that she is going to be the whole of the coming Presidential campaign.—Philadelphia Press.

If currency was as plentiful as currency bills in Congress there would be no complaint about the shortage of money.—New York World.

The plea of self-defense is a back number. The 13,000-word hypothetical question and a first-class alienist will suffice.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If a motto, devoid of sacrilegious suggestions, yet fitting the situation and the spirit of the times, is needed for our coins, why not: We need the money?—Butte News.

Anarchists are not as dangerous as the men who make it their business to circulate sinister rumors affecting the credit and standing of mercantile houses and financial institutions.—New York Herald.

Why not have a message-reading test for members of the Senate and House of Representatives, through an examination conducted by members of the Tennis Cabinet?—New York Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

Knew Her—"What would her folks do if she went on the stage?" "Probably stay away from the show!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I hear you have been hunting. Any luck?" "Yes. Only one man mistook me for a rabbit, and he was a poor shot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair but I can't get her teeth out.—Illustrated Bits.

—"My daughter is going to marry a millionaire." "Isn't that nice? Who is he, and when is the wedding to be?" "I don't know yet. She's just joined the chorus."—Detroit Free Press.

—Yeast—In Hungary traveling is as cheap as three miles for a cent. Crimsonbeak—Oh, well, I've seen railroads when they ought to pay a man more than that to ride on 'em.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Nothing to Worry About—She—The papers says there would be no panic if the people only had confidence in the banks. He—Well, I'm not worrying. Confidence is the only thing I ever had in a bank.—Judge.

—"And do you sell these beautiful thoughts of your soul for mere dollars?" she exclaimed. "Nope" said the poet, sorrowfully; "I seldom get more than 50 cents for 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

Not To Be Fooled—"What is dis etiguette, Bill?" "Why, it teaches youse how to eat, an' all like dat," "G'wan! Everybody knows how to eat. People is born dat way."—Washington Herald.

—"My gal's in love with a banker," said Farmer Heck. "Goin' to let her marry him-" inquired Farmer Wedge. "Guess I'll hafter. If he can't support her, I've got plenty, so what's the odds?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Why do you stick to those old jokes?" "Why shouldn't I?" "Everybody's heard 'em." "That's it. Nothing puts people at ease like knowing just exactly when to laugh."—Washington Herald.

—"Mister, ain't yer afeared to sic yer dog onto me?" "Nix. Why should I be?" "How do you know I ain't representin' some magazine, investigatin' de standin' of dis community as regards hospitality to strangers? Why man, I might go an' write an article on dis affair dat would hold back yer miserable hamlet for 200 years!"—Pittsburg Post.

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Resources:		
Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90
Liabilities:		
Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
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Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

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East Burlington, Graham and Haw River—W. F. Sanford.
Alamance—C. M. Lance.
President of Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo.
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Lillington—W. C. Martin.
Siler City—E. R. Welch.

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Pekin—W. A. Jenkins.
Troy—J. W. Bradley.
Montgomery—Geo. H. Biggs.
Aberdeen—D. N. Caviness.
Hamlet—T. A. Sikes.
Laurel Hill—F B. Noblitt.
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Red Springs—R. H. Broom.
Rowland—J. M. Ashby.
Lumberton—E. M. Hoyle.
Elizabeth—D. A. Watkins.
Robeson—T. J. Dailey.
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Waccamaw—L. E. Sawyer.
Shallotte—A. D. Betts.
Town Creek—C. T. Rogers.
Southport—G. D. Langston.
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NEWBERN DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, R. F. Bumpass.
Newbern—R. C. Beaman.
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Beaufort—J. H. Frizelle.
Atlantic—F. S. Becton.
Straits—M. W. Dargan.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth—J. J. Boone.

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Presiding Elder, A. McCullen.
Washington—A. P. Tyer.
Bath—J. M. Lowder.
Aurora—W. A. Piland.
Swan Quarter—E. C. Sell.
Mattamusket—R. R. Grant.
Fairfield—J L. Rumley.
Grimesland and Vanceboro—T. H. Bain.
Farmville—W. A. Forbes.
Robersonville—W. P. Read.
Bethel—J. W. Martin.
Tarboro—R. H. Willis.
Rocky Mount, First Church—D. H. Tuttle.
South Rocky Mount—B. H. Black.
Nashville—W. H. Kirton.
Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant—B. E. Stanfield.
Stanhope—H. E. Lance.
Elm City—J. A. Sharp.
Wilson—F. D. Swindell.
Stantonsburg—R. E. Hunt.
Fremont—C. R. Taylor.
Missionary Secretary—R. H. Willis.
Lecturer Anti-Saloon League—R. I. Davis.

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Presiding Elder, W. S. Rone.
Warrenton—W. W. Rose.
Warren—S. T. Moyle.
Ridgeway—B. C. Allred.
Henderson—R. C. Craven.
North and South Henderson—J. J. Porter.
Littleton—J. J. Johnson.
Weldon—H. A. Humble.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosenmary—J. T. Draper.
Roanoke—G. B. Perry.
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Battleboro and Whitaker—W. Y. Elverton.
Scotland Neck—C. A. Jones.
Hobgood—R. D. Daniel.
Williamston and Hamilton—C. L. Reed.
Garysburg—D. L. Earnhart.
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Rich Square—B. C. Thompson.
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Harrellsville—J. P. Pate.
Bertie—W. C. Merritt.
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Presiding Elder, J. H. Hall.
Elizabeth City, First Church—L. E. Thompson.
Elizabeth City Road—S. A. Cotton.
Pasquotank—J. Y. Old.
Camden—L. M. Chaffin.
Moyock—W. T. Trotner.
Currituck—H. M. Jackson.
North Gates—B. P. Robinson.
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Perquimans—G. B. Webster.
Hertford—R. A. Willis.
Edenton—J. W. Potter.
Chowan—William Towne.
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Roper—F. D. McCall.
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Columbia—A. W. Price.
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Kitty Hawk—Edward Johnson.
Kennekeet—E. W. Reed.
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Sunday With the Conference.

Bishop Galloway's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Second Timothy, 2:19 was a grand exposition of the truths of the text and he was listened to with the most profound interest. The conference sermon at 7:30 o'clock was by Dr. John C. Kilgo and this, too, was a great discourse and was listened to with great interest. All the Protestant church pulpits here on Sunday were filled by visiting ministers.

The hospitality of the Newbern people was unbounded and the sessions of the conference were marked by unity and brotherly love.

The pronouncement of the great body of Methodists as to temperance here on Saturday was emphatic. The report as originally presented did not contain an endorsement of State prohibition but Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Rocky Mount, offered two amendments, one advocating State prohibition and the other against the restoration of the army canteen. The amendment as to the army canteen was adopted without discussion but Judge Walter H. Neal opposed the amendment as to State prohibition on account of the peculiar situation that had developed in Wilmington, declaring that if the amendment were adopted, it would put a club in the hands of a Baptist minister to beat over the heads of two of the best Methodist ministers. He referred to the questions at issue between the denominations in Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Tuttle stated that he did not intend the amendment to be a club in the hands of anyone and it would certainly not be one in the hands of Dr. Hale, of Wilmington. The Bishop asked the brethren to make no further reference to the Wilmington incident, and after some further discussion, the amendment was adopted.

As previously announced, the conference adjourned to meet next year in Durham.

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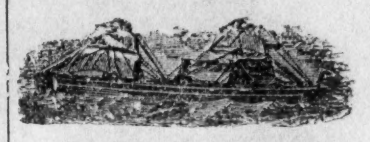

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Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:
December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23
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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, December 10, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, December 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, colder in west portions Wednesday fair colder in east portions fresh to brisk west winds.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1907.

Southwest storm warning, 2:30 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm central in Mississippi Valley, developing in its Southern and and moving Eastward. Brisk to high Southwest to West winds indicated for South Atlantic coast tonight.

Port Calendar—Dec. 9.

Sun Rises .. ..6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length .. ..9 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 11:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:58 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. D. McCullum, of Rowland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Captain J. C. Collier and wife, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city and were guests at The Orton.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on business with Atlantic Coast Line headquarters.

—Miss Alice Fishblate has returned to the city after a pleasant visit of some weeks to friends in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, and Mrs. A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among Sunday's arrivals in the city were Messrs. G. R. McNiell, of Whiteville, and D. L. Blue, of Clarkton.

—Mr. A. L. Orrell, agent of the Coast Line at Darlington, S. C., spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Lem King, who has been at Conway, S. C., for the past several weeks on a large plumbing contract, has returned to the city.

—Mr. R. L. Shape, the New York architect who designed the Carolina Apartment House, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. John C. Gorham, Mrs. D. S. MacRae and Miss Janie Myrover, of Fayetteville, are in the city to attend the lecture on Christmas Science this evening in the Academy of Music.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Mr. W. H. Humphrey, of Lumberton, were in the city for a few hours yesterday returning from Newbern where they attended the Methodist Conference.

—Mr. James W. Day, lately a compositor on the Laurinburg Exchange and formerly of this city, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville where he will have a position on the News-Reporter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, who have been spending several days in the city, guests of Mrs. Flagler's mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, left yesterday afternoon on their private car for Florida where they expect to spend most of the Winter.

—A party of prominent Southern Express route agents were in the city yesterday on business connected with the superintendent's office in this city. Among the number were Colonel J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville; Mr. G. F. Bronson, of Hamlet; Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount; Mr. W. J. Warren, of Raleigh; Mr. W. A. Mehegan, of Richmond; and Mr. B. N. Welch, of Goldsboro.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Rev. Jos. N. Starr, has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, and is now visiting his parents. Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Starr, on Rowan street——Mrs. E. A. McDonald returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.——Mr. H. J. Harriss, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, and Mr. G. G. Myrover leave this afternoon for Wilmington."

—Mayor William E. Springer, chairman of the joint board of finance, a trustee of Trinity College and the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh; Mr. W. B. Cooper, secretary of the Sunday School Board, and several other prominent laymen of the church, were among the Wilmington people who returned yesterday afternoon on the W. & N. train from the M. E. Conference sessions at Newbern. They all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of Newbern.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098
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A suitable Xmas present. A gold pair of glasses bought of Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. 3t

LOCAL DOTS.

—Captain Walter Taft was yesterday granted a permit to build a four-room dwelling to cost $300, on Wright, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

—There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. this evening at 6 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch degrees.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present and join the society.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Robert W. Smith and wife transferred to Edwin S. Buck and wife, for $800 and other considerations, 22 acres of land on south side of the old plank road from Wilmington to Scott's Hill, in Harnett township.

—While Deputy Sheriff Tom Piver was out with a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court to compel Fred Dudley, colored ,to marry a colored belle whom he is alleged to have wronged, Dudley got wind of the indictment that was about to overtake him, ran off and married another girl. He was later brought into court and required to settle for a cash consideration with the young negress whom he had originally promised to marry.

CLAIMS WILMINGTON BRIDE

Miss Etta Furpless and Mr. Harry H. Brandon Are Married.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss Etta Furpless, the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. W. Furpless, of this city, and Mr. Harry H. Brandon, formerly of this city and a member of the Academy Orchestra, but now of Lynchburg, Va., where he is engaged as a musician. They were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 o'clock at the manse. Only a few very intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and yesterday evening the bride and groom left for Lynchburg, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Brandon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, of Indianapolis, Ind., and was formerly a member of the army post at Fort Caswell, but had made his home in Wilmington for the past several years. Both the young people have the best wishes of many friends in their happy union for life.

MR. VOLLERS STILL MISSING.

Two Days Search Reveals Nothing of Former Wilmington Man.

In spite of the fact that many friends and relatives engaged Sunday in a very persistent search, which was continued to some extent yesterday, there is as yet no trace of Mr. W. A. Vollers, the former Wilmington merchant who disappeared from his home in this city last Wednesday afternoon. The reward of $25 is continued and the search will be continued, though the hope that the missing man is still alive has now about been abandoned. He had been weak mentally and physically for some time and it is thought he wandered off to some secluded place and was unable to get back to habitation. The case is a very sad one indeed and Mrs. Vollers and the two children of the absent man have the sympathy of all in their distress over the disappearance of their husband and father.

THE BUCKHORN POWER.

Plant of Cape Fear Power Company Now Practically Completed.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 9.—The Observer this afternoon publishes the following important announcement to the people of this section:

"Mr. Eugene Maxwell, manager of the Cape Fear Power Company, who was in the city Saturday, brought the good news that the big power plant at Buckhorn is practically completed, and that on January the first the current will be turned on and transmitted to Fayetteville.

"That will be a red-letter day in Fayetteville's history, and there will be but one regret, to-wit: that the promoters of this great enterprise will not be with us to receive the honors due them. We refer to our departed friends, Mr. W. M. Morgan and Capt. R. Percy Gray."

Board of Education.

The County Board of Education was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, all members being in attendance, viz: Messrs. George Rountree, Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae. County Treasurer H. McL. Green was also present and submitted his usual monthly report, showing something over $16,700 to the credit of the school fund. It was decided to have the county schools close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20th and re-open for the Spring term on Monday, December 30th. Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, made his report, which showed all the schools in excellent condition.

When shopping spend your cash with the Polvogt Company. They will give two stamps for one this week. **

CONVENTION ECHOES

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tertainment.

Second, the charge is not true that Dr. Hale was appealed to by business men, or anybody else, to withhold the telegram until a further canvass could be made. The only man to speak to him on that subject, phoned him at 9 o'clock at night. Dr. Hale replied that the telegram had already appeared in every afternoon paper in the State. It was at that time, also, the suggestion was made, by this same business man, to ask the Mayor's help. Dr. Hale promptly replied that he would submit the matter to the committee. He did so, and after a thorough second canvass the Mayor's help was accepted ,and his committee turned in homes for 28 delegates, and money sufficient to board 33 others at a hotel. This, with the number we had secured, was sufficient to entertain the comparatively small number who attended this Convention, 108 less than were present last year.

Third, it is true that bad blood, generated in the Prohibition Campaign, had much to do in the matter of our failure to secure homes for our guests. It is true, also, that homes were much more readily secured after the excitement had arisen over the sending of the telegram. The entertainment for those who came was royal; but we should have been swamped had not the telegram been sent, even with our second thorough canvass, had not additional homes and money been secured by the Mayor's committee.

Fourth, it is not true, as charged, that Dr. Hale misrepresented the facts in saying that high pressure methods had to be used in getting the Chamber of Commerce to carry out their part of the contract to secure homes for the guests in entertaining the Southern Baptist Convention in 1897. A message from Dr. Oliver today states that he did appear before the Chamber of Commerce and stimulated them to further effort by announcing to them that the Convention would be cancelled, so far as Wilmington was concerned, unless more homes were secured. This is confirmed by one of the members of our Committee (Leftwitch), who was a member of the Chamber of Commerce at that time.

GEO. E. LEFTWICH,
W. C. PETERSON,
C. C. BROWN,
Committee on Hospitality, Baptist State Convention, First Baptist Church.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE

Mr. W. L. Burkheimer Retires From Dr. Foster & Co.

Mr. W. L. Burkheimer yesterday withdrew from the real estate firm of D. R. Foster & Co., on Princess street. Mr. Foster purchasing the interest of Mr. Burkheimer, who announces that he will engage in business for himself. Mr. Foster will continue the business of D. R. Foster & Co., under the same firm name and will have as his assistant Mr. S. Siegler, Jr., an experienced man, who will be in charge of the collection department of the business. The firm is one of the best known in Wilmington and both the young men composing it are popular. Their friends hope that the change will be mutually advantageous and satisfactory to them.

A HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.

Splendid Addition to Pharmacy of J. F. Jarman, on Princess Street.

Patrons of the popular drug store of Mr. J. Frank Jarman, on Princess street, have noted quite an improvement to the establishment in the installation of one of Lippincott's handsome soda fountains. It is prettily mounted with silver and equipped with all the latest sanitary and refrigerating devices. It is marble throughout and presents a pretty picture not only inside the store, but from the street. While the soda fountain trade is usually confined to the heated period, Mr. Jarman presents a menu at his fountain that is attractive at all times and the fountain will be a popular retreat even during the Winter.

Soldiers Back From Ft. Monroe.

The 69th Company, Coast Artillery, which recently went to Fortress Monroe for special duty during the Exposition, returned to the city Sunday via the Seaboard Air Line from Pinner's Point. There were 62 men in the company and after lunch in the city, they left on the steamer Wilmington shortly after 2 o'clock for Fort Caswell where the company has resumed its station. The men appeared in fine condition and well pleased at the prospects of permanent location again.

Awarded Panama Bonds.

The Southern National Bank, of this city, received word from Washington yesterday that the bank's offer of $102.50 for $60,000 of the two per cent. Panama bonds had been accepted and the bonds will be forwarded at once. It is a high compliment to the bank to secure these bonds and speaks well for Wilmington when one of her financial institutions can come to the aid of the country in a purchase of these emergency securities.

Lecture

On Christian Science at Academy of Music Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public is invited.

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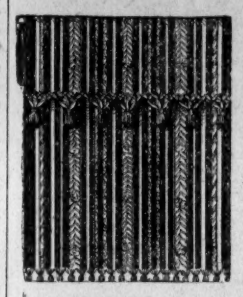

The Useful Kind

Portiers, lace curtains, Couch Covers.

Rope Portiers plain and combination colors, $1.39, $2.50 and $3.75.

Tapestry Portiers plain and neat floral designs, brocaded light or dark red and green at $2.48 to $6.50.

Couch Covers, reversible damask and tapestry at $1.50 to $4.98.

Table cover damask and tapestry 25c to $3.98.

Stamped and Tinted pillow tops 19c to 48c.

Velvet and Silk Pillow Tops and back to match, sateen pillow slips ready made 98c.

Gillette Safety Razor, always ready, shaving made easy, $5.00 to $7.50.

Toys and Fancy Goods, great variety, lowest prices.

Crockery and Fancy China.

Dolls and Go-Carts.

Men's Furnishings

Heavy fleeced under shirt and drawers 39c each.

Men's top shirts, heavy blue, knit shirt, 50, Extra blue flannel 98c to $2.50.

Men's Negligee shirts, full assortment 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

New lot ladies belts just received, all the new novelties popular price 25 and 50c.

New lot ladies collars received this week, the latest fads and fancies 25c to $1.98.

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Admin.strator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William J. Woodward, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

Mary Jane Woodward,
Administratrix William J. Woodward, deceased.
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Something Hot

Hot Bouillon, Hot Oyster Stew, or a Hot Scotch will be found mighty comforting on a cool day.

You should try one of our fine, juicy tenderloin steaks. We can serve you the finest Oysters in any style.

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Cakes!

Let us have your cake orders for Sunday. Made fresh daily.

E. Warren & Son
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Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

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STATEMENT

of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY December 3rd, 1907.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds ..		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures..		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital .. ..$	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses ...	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

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Southern Trading Stamps

It is the stamp you and others have always saved, we are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps. The Premium Store on Market street is receiving daily new premiums. To Christmas shoppers who are saving trading stamps we offer

Two Trading Stamps For One

During week **December 9th to 14th**

That is for every 10c cash purchase you get two Red Trading Stamps. Take no other stamp they are useless at the Premium store.

Basement Full of Toys

Mothers are requested to bring the children in to visit our toy department. Stock the most select in the city. Sorry we cannot tell you more now, but the surprise will be all the greater when you see the show.

See our stock of Ladies' Coat Suits, Skirts, Furs, Cloaks and Rain Coats.

Down Comforters $5.00 to $15.00 each.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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Removal Notice

This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

G. W. SHEPARD
The Real Estate Man.

The Buying Class Read The Morning Star. Hence Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

WILL OPEN THE MINES

The Wage Scale Is to be Reduced and No Member of the Union Will be Re-Employed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 9.—The mines at Goldfield are to be opened Thursday next.

The wage scale is to be reduced and no members of the Western Federation of miners will be given employment. Meanwhile men will be brought here to the number of five hundred to take the places of the strikers.

Such was the decision of the executive committee of the Mine Owners Association reached today. The change from Wednesday to Thursday was made to allow time to get men from other points to replace the strikers.

Officers of the Mine Owners Association assert that they are depending largely on deserters from the Federation. They will not permit men belonging to the American Federation of Labor or unions, affiliated with it go to work.

The streets of Goldfield are crowded with men and the air is filled with many wild rumors.

C. H. McKinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners Union, said today that he did not believe that there would be any violence.

Governor Sparks will come to Goldfield Thursday. The troops now here will be scattered throughout the camp and will practically guard the mines. The card system, as used at Cripple Creek, will be introduced. Frank A. Keither, general manager of the Tonopanic Mining Company and other prominent mining men from other camps are here in consultation with the Goldfield owners.

A street brawl took place on Main street today when a member of the Western Federation of Miners called a soldier a vile name. John Davis, who was walking with the officer, grabbed the offender and held him until another officer arrived. An attempt to draw weapons was prevented by by-standers.

—Fremont, Dec. 7.—This has been a great day for Pikeville. On Monday an election is to be held there to decide whether the town shall retain the dispensary or have in its stead a county high school. Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock and Governor Glenn were there, and made speeches in favor of the school, of course. Governor Aycock made a short talk, saying the voters of Pikeville had to choose between liquor and learning. Governor Glenn made an unanswerable argument in favor of the school. He spoke with much earnestness and carried conviction with every statement. He received the closest attention, and from all appearances his audience was of one mind after the speaking was over; and that was to vote out the dispensary. The good people of this village are determined to carry the election next Monday, and will send that telegram to the Governor that right has triumphed.

Southside Revival.

The revival at Southside Baptist Church was inaugurated with three splendid meetings Sunday. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. D. Cross, of Morehead City, preached an excellent sermon; at 3 P. M. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, addressed the young people of the congregation on the "Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency" and at 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. H. Herring, the former beloved pastor of the congregation, was heard by a large congregation in a sermon based upon John 3:16. Rev. Mr. Herring will continue the preaching through this week at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

His Uncle Dead.

Mr. C. C. Covington, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham, N. C., in response to a telegram stating that his uncle, Mr. John W. Covington, a leading business man of Richmond county, had died suddenly there Sunday morning. The deceased was one of the wealthiest men of Rockingham and had been long identified with the business and banking interests of the town. The funeral will be conducted at Rockingham this morning.

The New Car Schedule.

The restoration of the old "belt line" schedule on the street railway system is now in perfect working order and seems to be giving the public entire satisfaction. The South Wilmington car runs to the Front street railroad station and makes a five-minue schedule possible on this line while on Princess street the cars run alternately on the same schedule. The public seems to be taking to the new schedule all right.

Woodmen of the World Officers.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Con. Com., J. Love Davis; Adv. Lieut., T. J. Herring; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk, George C. Jackson; Escort, George Turner; Watchman, A. H. Weedon; Sentry, W. B. Vevill; Managers, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oterson and John E. Wood; Camp Physicians, Drs. C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck and J. A. Dosher.

Richmond, Va., Detectives Bailey and Wren, who went to London for the alleged baggage thief Miller, reached home yesterday with their prisoner.

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CAPT. JONES GIVES BONDS.

Young Man Held in Jail Gets His Freedom—Criminal Action.

Capt. Seth E. Jones, the young man confined in New Hanover jail the past two weeks upon an order of arrest growing out of a criminal charge of seduction brought against him by Mr. James Hewett, whose daughter he is alleged to have wronged, yesterday gave the $2,500 bond required of him and he was discharged. Messrs. D. L. Gore and M. J. Heyer became his sureties in the sum named. He gave his personal bond for $200 required for his appearance before Justice Furlong to answer the criminal charge of seduction preferred against him and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon appeared before the magistrate and through his attorneys, Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, waived examination and was bound to the Superior Court which meets here Jan. 26th.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Messrs. Gafford & Gafford, counsel for the prosecution, were present and urged that the bond be increased from $250 but Justice Furlong ruled that this was sufficient to require the defendant's appearance at court and this amount was given by the young man. It is presumed that Capt. Jones will resume his position as master of one of the government boats on the river.

MR. NORMAN W. LYNCH BACK.

Came on Sierra Blanca Sunday From Bremerhaven—His Trip.

Mr. Norman W. Lynch, who has a host of friends here and who went on one of the cotton steamers last September to Liverpool, Eng., returned Sunday on the British steamer Sierra Blanca, which arrived from Bremerhaven with cargo of kainit and other fertilizer constituents for the Swift Fertilizer Works and the Wilmington Compress storage. Mr. Lynch had a pleasant trip through England and Scotland and down the Welch coast and was fortunate in finding a Wilmington steamer at Bremerhaven. He went for pleasure and his health and was much benefitted by his trip. He was given the "glad hand" by all his friends when he arrived Sunday afternoon. He has not decided yet whether he will resume his position with Messrs. Ahrens Brothers, the wholesale druggists, or whether he will take other employment.

MAXTON VOTES BONDS

Progressive Robeson Town For Water and Sewerage Systems.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 9.—In the election here today for bonds to install in the town an up-to-date system of water works and sewerage, the bonds were carried by a vote of 81 to 55. The campaign was quite lively and both the advocates and opponents of the issue at this time were active. The Scottish Chief led the fight for the improvements and in its next issue will print the largest "rooster" ever shown in a Maxton paper over this caption "Watch Maxton Crow, Now It's Ready to Grow."

Handsome New Year Souvenir.

One of the prettiest calendars issued by a Wilmington firm, bearing greetings for the New Year, is the handsome souvenir being given to patrons and friends by Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, livery, transfer and boarding stables, corner Third and Princess streets. The art design, all of which is beautifully embossed in colors, is that of a smart rig in which are seated two young ladies, beautiful in form and figure and stunning as to appearances generally. The calendar contains, of course, the advertisement of the firm but this is the least prominent and after the year is out, the picture will prove a pretty room ornament.

The Stranded Poles.

Money for four of the 24 Russian Poles who recently came to the city and are stranded here arrived from friends in Philadelphia yesterday and they will return home today. They were employed yesterday on Mr. W. B. McClellan's farm near the city. Five others were shipped by Officer H. W. Howell to man the pumps on the schooner Grace Seymour, several others have found employment sawing wood for different residents and one or two are still without work at the City Hall.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Shepard, who died at her home, No. 210 South Tenth street, Saturday night, was conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., from the family residence and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. Shepard was in the 55th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, formerly residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store, I found it to be almost excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doans — and take no other.

IN A NEW CLASS.

Maggie's Raise In Wages Brought Unexpected Results.

Mrs. Baker, a well to do lady in one of the suburbs of a large eastern city, was fortunate in having an excellent servant. Maggie was capable, quick and good natured. Most of the lady's friends were less fortunate—in fact, few of them were without their distinct trials. At all the fashionable gatherings the conversation turned, like a needle to the pole, straight to the subject of servants.

Mrs. Baker said very little, for she had often noticed that an announcement of perfect satisfaction in the domestic line was frequently followed later on by a second announcement to the effect that the perfect maid had been offered higher wages by Mrs. So-and-so and had gone to get them. Therefore Mrs. Baker followed Br'er Rabbit's tactics of "layin' low."

More than this, she decided to be very diplomatic. She would offer Maggie more wages herself and thus secure her before any one else had a chance. She was pleased with her plan.

"Now, Maggie," she said the next morning, "you've been very faithful and cheerful during this hot summer and through Dorothy's illness, and I like your work so well that I'm going to raise your wages from $5 to $6."

Maggie thanked her, and Mrs. Baker smiled at the thought of her own astuteness.

On Monday morning, a few days later, she had occasion to visit her kitchen after breakfast. Instead of encountering the usual smell of suds and steam, she found Maggie seated at the table.

"Why, where's the washing?" she asked. "What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"Oh, no, mum," replied Maggie airily, "I ain't sick. But none of the girls as gets $6 does any washing. The six dollar girls has it done fer 'um, you know."

Mrs. Baker has not tried any more diplomatic plans.—Youth's Companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith gave a trolley ride to the beach Saturday afternoon in honor of their guests with the officers and delegates who remained over attending the Baptist State Convention. They were accompanied by many of their hosts and hostesses and all were exceedingly pleased with the occasion and the only regret seemed to be that they had to return so soon.

Mr. J. A. Gregory Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. J. A. Gregory in this city will sympathize with him in the death of his father, Mr. James W. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., which occurred at his home in Richmond, Va., Saturday afternoon. The funeral was conducted in Richmond yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in that city.

A close examination of the torpedo boat destroyer Shubrick in the drydock at the Portsmouth, Va., Navy Yard, shows that the craft, recently in a collision at Old Point Comfort with an N. Y. P. and N. passenger boat, will have to be equipped with a new bow. A force of men have been put to work and it is expected that the work will be completed in three weeks. In the drydock the craft looks as if a powerful saw had cut her bow off back to the pilot house.

Prohibition.

The Post has taken no part in the discussions of the "wet or dry" question that is agitating this people from ocean to ocean, except to chronicle the facts and impartially comment on them as they present themselves day by day. Speaking from observation only. The Post is thoroughly satisfied that dram drinking, as we Americans indulge it, is a positive evil, and for it the treating fad is greatly responsible.

But, like all other social problems, there are two sides to the question. When and where did prohibition prohibit? Just now one-third of this great country is "dry." Last fiscal year the collections from internal revenue taxation on spirituous and malt liquors exceeded the revenues from the same source for any other year since the tax was first levied. Nor is that all; the consumption per capita is greater today than ever before.

The way to make a man temperate is to teach the boy temperance at his mother's knee, and set him the example of it in the daily walk of his parents. The thing that threatens this people more than dram drinking is the irreverence of our youth toward their parents, their contempt for parental injunction, and their defiance of parental authority. That has made as much evil, as much distress, in our land as anything else, with the possible exception of dram drinking.

We are told that about the first thing Noah did after he got out of the ark was to plant a vine. We know that the all-conquering people of earth have been dram drinkers. We know that in the country that consumes more alcohol per capita than any other country in the world longevity is greatest.

We also know that prohibition has made more liars than teetotalers, and has bred a crop of lawbreakers wherever it was enacted.

Yet if we had a prohibition that prohibited it would work wonders for happiness and prosperity. Ours is a poor climate for the person who takes a drop too much.—Editorial Washington Post. Dec. 10. *

Wilmington Gold Bonds.

If you save trading stamps, why not save the best? If you will ask for a book at Platt & Haar's, you will learn why the Wilmington Gold Bond Stamps are double the value of the other kind. The best thing we can say about these stamps is that they are not redeemable at the little premium store but from the entire stocks of Platt & Haar and Parker & Sneed.

The Polvogt Company will give two stamps for one all this week. So shop there. **

*Both Cullman and Walker counties in Alabama, voted for Prohibition by large majorities in the elections held yesterday. Returns indicate that Cullman county's majority will be about 800 for prohibition.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Pointer pup all white except small brown spot on forehead and on left ear. Suitable reward for return to Orrell & Alexander's stables. de 10-1t

SETTLED LADY desires housekeeping, either in hotel or institution; understands the management of servants and care of linen; several years experience in these lines; in the care of orphans, etc. Address Box No. 3, Ridge Spring, S. C. de 10-1t*

460 BOXES SELECT Florida oranges in transit. A good proportion of the fruit booked; also two cars choice potatoes. Prices right, call phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg, Office 113 North Water street. de 10-3t*

MALE STENOGRAPHER of experience will work from 5:00 p. m. to 7.00 p. m., or later for moderate compensation. Address Stenographer, Box 449, City. de 10-1t*

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary $75.00 per month and expenses. Satisfactory references required. Address in own handwriting. X care Star dec 8 3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with privilege of bath, hot and cold water and electric lights. Apply 501 South Front street. dec 8 1t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—A lot of nice drug store fixtures, consisting of handsome oak wall cases and silent salesmen, including beautiful prescription case. Will sell for cash, on time or will exchange for real estate. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets, Wilmington, N. C. de 8-3t

FOR SALE—500,000 brick; 300 barrels lime; Portland cement and Ruberoid roofing paper. R. Moore's Sons & Co. de 8-3t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. de 8-3t*

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE—Magnificent Liquid Carbonic Onyx soda fountain in use little over two years, in prime condition. Will sell for cash or on time, with easy payments with proper security or for real estate. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company., Front and Grace streets, Wilmington, N. C. de 8-3t

WANTED—Office boy, salary $15 per month, address in own handwriting x care Star office. dec 8 3t.

WANTED—Mailing clerk, salary $25 per month. Address in own handwriting X, care Star. dec 8 3t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

NOTICE—I can furnish wood, oak and pine in car load lots on short notice. Apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. dec 3 1w*

IF YOU WANT your cleaning and pressing done right at right prices, give the right place a trial. Ladies' work a specialty. Membership $1 per month. Phone 59. Suitatorium Pressing Club, C. H. Beardsley, Proprietor. no 23-1m

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

FOR SALE—At special bargains, drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles and everything pertaining to a first-class drug store. Everything in our present quarters must be sold without delay as we will be newly equipped throughout in our new building. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, Front and Grace streets, Wilmington, N. C. de 8-3t

LECTURE on Christian Science at Academy of Music Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 8:30 o'clock by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public is invited. de 7-3t

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Confectionery buisness known as Candy capps on Princess street. Books open for inspection to prospective purchasers; good business, good stand. Reasons for selling, have other business which will require all of my time. D. L. T. Capps. dec 6tf

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. de 5-3t*

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

TRUCKING LAND FOR SALE—My farm in East Wilmington, located on the Newbern road, within 300 yards of city belt line, containing 160 acres that I have cut in ten-acre blocks, making desirable suburban homes for business men. Map of same can be seen with full particulars as to location, terms, etc., by calling at my home. W. B. McClellan, 511 Dock street. dec 4 tf

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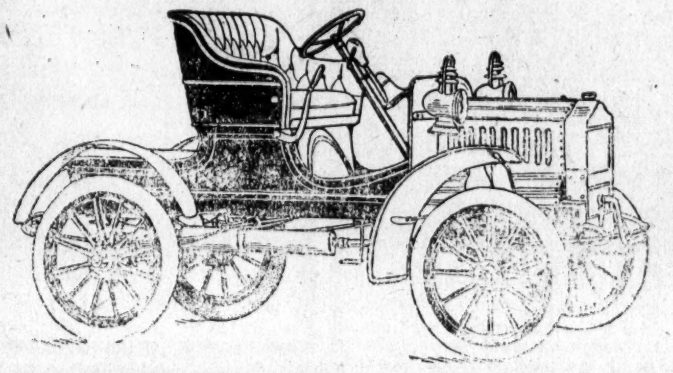

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THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 8—The many friends of Mr. O. L. Fisher will regret to learn that he met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while riding a horse on Banks street, in Salem. It seems that the horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Fisher to the ground. In the fall he broke the little bone in his left ankle and bruised his head considerably.

—Maxton, Dec. 8.—Yesterday the registration books closed and tomorrow morning at sunrise the polls will open. At sunset the town will know whether it will have waterworks and sewerage or not. There has been some fighting of the issue, but there is little doubt that a majority of the people will vote for the issuance of bonds for such a step as this. The town has been freer from typhoid and other malignant types of fever the past year than for a long time, there having been not a single case in the town, but this provision should be made for every progressive town whether there be an actual need existing or not, and Maxton is progressive.

—Elizabeth City, Dec. 7.—At the Blades Lumber Company's planing mill yesterday afternoon one of the steam gauges bursted and Simon Page, colored, chief engineer, was painfully scalded about the face and body. Medical attention was given the sufferer at the plant and as soon as possibly he was removed to his home, where he is suffering considerably from the burns——Captain John Duckett, State Superintendent of the Colored Normal Schools of the State, is here looking after the interest of the normal school here. He reports everything in fine shape and that the new building which has been authorized will be a big improvement to the already splendid system.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brandon's 3-year-old son, Henry, met with a serious accident yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock. The little one was playing about the house as usual and was blowing a toy horn with all the vim he could command. In running across the room with the horn in his mouth he fell, the large end of the horn striking the floor. The end which he had in his mouth cut a fearful place in the little one's throat. The wound bled profusely and the little child suffered intensetly until medical attention arrived. Dr. John Bynum was summoned and dressed the wound. While the wound is a serious one the physician does not think that it will prove fatal.

—Warsaw, Dec. 8.—About fifteen hundred people heard Governor Glenn in two strong addresses at Kenansville today, the occasion being the convention of the International Sunday School Association of Duplin county. The addresses of the Governor were along moral and religious lines; his subject in the morning being "What Shall North Carolina Do to Save Her Boys and Girls?" that in the afternoon, "North Carolina's Need of Strong Christian Young Men and Young Women." The Governor was at his best and the people of Duplin and adjoining counties showed their appreciation of his presence by their large attendance and by their rapt attention to his every word.

—Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Ex-Recorder F. M. Shannonhouse and Chief of Police W. S. Orr had an encounter in a local restaurant last night in which the two men passed a number of blows. Chief Orr presented himself before Justice Cobb for trial. Mr. Shannonhouse conducting bis own case. Chief Orr stated that he had read in an afternoon paper Shannonhouse's statement in a court case in the morning which he resented, that Orr had sought his position in order to let gambling and questionable shows appear in the recent county fair of which he is an official and control of the police. Orr entering the restaurant, took off his coat and told Shannonhouse to come on. The fight was short and fierce. Chief Orr was fined five dollars and cost, while Mr. Shannonhouse announced that he would not be ready for trial before Friday.

—Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Amuzi Helms, one of the central figures in a sensational tragedy two weeks ago in which Miss Eliza Prior, of this county lost her life, being shot by the young man was yesterday sentenced to three years on the county roads. Helms submitted to a charge of manslaughter and there was no investigation of the case. Helms claimed that he shot the girl accidentally while playing with a gun which he thought was not loaded. There were several petitions in his favor and the court was lenient accordingly, the girl's mother being a petitioner.——The Mecklenburg County Cotton Growers Association yesterday voted to invite the approaching State Convention of the Cotton Growers Association to hold the next annual meeting in this city and the president, Mr. B. T. Price and the secretary were instructed to forward the invitation to the secretary of the State organization. The convention will assemble about February 1st, the exact date to be determined later.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

Christmas shoppers' money will do double duty this week at Polvogt's as they are giving two trading stamps for one, December 9th to 14th. **

New lot of Worth's Bunion Cushion Sole, the Shoe for tender feet. Price $4.00.

Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

Clothing—Boys' indestructible; guaranteed a new suit if they don't wear satisfactory. Price $3.50.

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J. W. H. FUCHS

128 to 136 South Front Street

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

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Full stock Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

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Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:33 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 44 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	1
Tar	226
Crude Turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year, 63 casks spirits turpentine; 370 barrels rosin; 170 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—7,774 bales, same day last year 738 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during today's session, with trading a little less active and the close steady at a net decline of 5 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points on the census report which was fully as bullish as looked for, showing 8,338,000 bales ginned up to December 1st against 10,277,000 last year. This showing was interpreted by many to indicate a very bullish government estimate of the yield tomorrow, but it was evident they apprehended that the bulls would utilize any buying movement on this expectation for reducing long lines. Cables were disappointing. It was rumored that New England mills would curtail production 25 per cent., for the next three months and shortly after the opening, the market eased off under realizing and some local bear pressure. Fluctuations during the middle session was quite irregular but rallies were comparatively slight in the absence of aggressive bull support and the market closed at practically the lowest figures for the day. Advices from the South as to spot conditions were generally bullish and official reports made the Southern markets unchanged to 1-16c higher. A canvas of 90 members of the local exchange resulted in an average guess as to the showing of tomorrow's report of 11,645,000 bales, the lowest guess being 10,800,000 and the higher 12,300,000.

Receipts at the ports today were 47,067 bales against 41,572 last week, and 64,793 last year. For the week 365,000 bales against 372,452 last week, and 414,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,759 bales against 21,115 last year, and at Houston 8,547 bales against 14,306 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 12.15; middling gulf 12.40; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	11.67	11.64
January	11.25	11.15
February	——	11.20
March	11.43	11.26
April	11.45	11.31
May	11.53	11.33
June	——	11.28
July	11.45	11.25
August	——	11.01

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; Net receipts 9,498.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 13,759.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 9-16; Net receipts 2,512.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 7-16; Net receipts 5,985.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,540.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 7,774.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 5,935.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Steady, 12.15.

Boston—Steady, 12.15; Net receipts 10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40; Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 47,067; France 8,962; Continent 11,362; Stock 864,414.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 107,022; Great Britain 39,481; France 16,931; Continent 19,031.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,803,528; Great Britain 1,119,315; France 360,865; Continent 1,203,225; Japan 34,999; Mexico 320.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 8,547.

Augusta—Steady 11 11-16; Net receipts 2,504.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 5,937.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 361.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 610.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4;.

Little Rock—Steady 11 5-16; Net receipts 3,170.

Total today—Net receipts 21,129; Gross receipts 27,862; Shipments 27,846; Sales 4,759; Stock 267,694.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 7.00; good middling, 6.64; middling, 6.42; low middling, 6.10; good ordinary, 5.66; ordinary 5.06.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,300 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 14,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: December, 6.00 1-2; December and January, 6.00; January and February, 6.04; February and March 6.04-1-2; March and April 6.05 1-2; April and May 6.06; May and June 6.06 1-2; June and July 6.06 3-8; July and August, 6.04; August and September, 5.95; September and October, 5.82; October and November, 5.72.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The dry goods market was quiet and generally steady for the day. Financial influences are still exerting a deterrent effect on trade. Cotton goods for next year's delivery to printers and converters are 10 per cent. lower than a month ago. Raw silk is firmer and higher. Dress goods are steady. A better tone is manifested in wool goods. The jobbing trade is light and retail trade is fair.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market today gave plain evidence of the operation of protective measures for the support of prices against depression. The vigor with which the market rallied from the general decline at the opening and the determination with which prices were bid up of the half dozen stocks which are of most influence in shaping speculative sentiment on the whole list, gave testimony to the benevolent control being exercised by capitalists of the largest resources. The weakness of the copper group, including American Smelting was pronounced and was directly attributable to unfavorable trade developments.

The call loan market was even more firmer than on Friday due to increased stock market borrowing and this was an admonitory influence of speculative extension. Another influence on the call loan market, however, was the stirring of life in the time loan market and in that for mercantile paper. Increased supplies were reported in these markets and bankers and money lenders were bent on conserving their funds in the liquid form of call loans.

The late selling of United States Steel had a sympathetic effect on the market and made the closing tone easy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,938,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-4, the coupons 3-8 and the 3s and fours 1-2 per cent. on call.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call strong, 7 to 20 per cent. Ruling rate 7 1-2; closing bid and offered at 15 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 10 per cent. Six months 6 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, closed firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580 to 4.8585 for demand and at 4.8030 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80. Bar silver 55 3-4. Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	61 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	95
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66
Southern Railway	96 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	84 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	47
American Car Foundry	32 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	86
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	69 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91 1-2
American Sugar Refined	105
American Tobacco pfd cert	73
Atchison	72 1-4
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	72
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	53
L. & N	93 3-4
New York Central	97 1-8
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	72
Pennsylvania	113 1-4
People's Gas	77 1-2
Reading	93 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Rock Island Co	14 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	30
Southern Pacific	73 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	107 1-2
Southern Railway	13 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	38 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	17 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	478
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour, dull and lower to sell.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-2 elevator. Options 3-4c to 1c lower; December 1.01 1-2; May 1.08; July 1.03 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 67 elevator. Options 7-8c net lower. December 66 1-2; May 64 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy; western prime 8.40 nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.15; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.62 1-2; molasses sugar, 2.85; Refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures steady at net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 29 1-2; extras, 26; held second to specials 22 to 28; state dairy, common to finest 21 to 28; process common to specials 15 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream, small and large, colored and white 9 1-2 to 15 3-4. Skims, 10 to 11c.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected 45 to 50; good to choice 38 to 43; brown and mixed average finest 34 to 36; first to extra first 31 to 34.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 22 1-2c; grain by steam 2 3-4d.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy and picked 5 3-4; other domestic 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda second crop per barrel 5 to 7; per sack 1.50 to 2.00; state and western 1.75 to 2.00; Jersey 1.70 to 1.90; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 3.50; southern 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Dull; Danish seed per ton $5.00 to 8.00; domestic 3.00 to 5.00.

Cotton seed oil—Steady for crude but easy for refined under liquidation and with hog products. Prime crude 28; nominal prime summer yellow 37 1-2; off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 37 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Favorable weather for harvesting in Argentina and liberal receipts in this country, caused weakness today in the wheat market here, the May delivery closing at a net loss of a cent to 1 1-8. Corn was down 5-8 to 3-4. Oats were 1-2c lower. Provisions were 10 to 20 points lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 83 1-2; May, 1.00 5-8; July, 95 3-8.

Corn—December, 53 3-8; May, 55; July, 54 3-8 to 1-2.

Oats—December, old, 50 1-8; May, old, 53; May, new, 51 1-8; July, old, 46 7-8; July, new, 43 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.30; May, 12.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.67 1-2; May, 7.55.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.65; May, 6.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07 to 1.11; No. 3 97 to 1.10; No. 2 red, 93 1-2 to 94 3-8; No. 2 corn, 58 to 59; No. 2 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64; No. 2 oats, 50 1-8; No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye, 50 1-8; good feeding barley, 65 to 75; No. 1 flax seed 1.11; No. 1 northwestern, 4.30; prime timothy seed, 4.30; Clover contract grades, 15.75; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.50 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel, 11.87 1-2 to 12.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.75 to 8.00; short clear sides (boxed), 7.37 1-2 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 48 1-2.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45; sales, 453; receipts, 495; shipments, 474.

Rosin, firm; sales 3,361; receipts 2,616; shipments 1,670; stock 121,629. Quote: A B C, 2.65 to 2.95; D, 2.85 to 2.95; E, 2.85 to 2.95; F, 2.85 to 2.95; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 2.95; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 6.10; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.65.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—440 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,153 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5,787 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 55 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—286 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—108 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar.

Total—7,774 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 226 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son. &

Venetia (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Torgorm (Br.) 1,065 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

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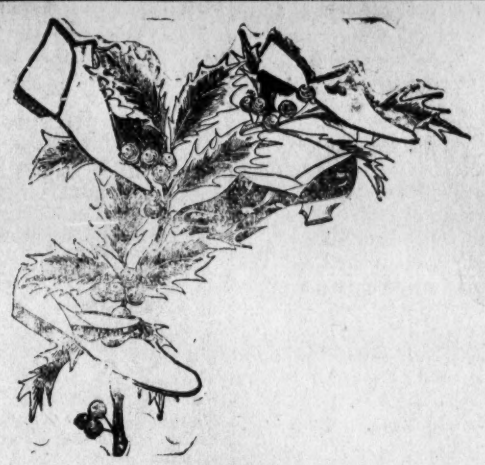

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QUESTIONS PANAMA LOAN

And Also Wants Information About the Clearing House Certificates. Have They Been Issued Contrary to Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Senate was in session a little more than an hour today and at 1:15 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

Very little business was transacted beyond the introduction of bills. The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the recent bond issues of the government came up and in the absence of Senator Aldrich their consideration was postponed until another day.

Senator Tillman introduced resolutions directing the Committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates. The resolutions were presented in two series, the first dealing with the operations of the Treasury Department and the second with Clearing House certificates both being divided into three sub-divisions.

The first of the resolutions directs the committee on finance to investigate and report to the Senate as follows:

First—Whether the issue of certificates of indebtedness bearing three per cent. interest, bids for which were invited by the Secretary of the Treasury, November 18,1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money "to meet public expenditures" as provided by Section 32 of the Act approved June 15, 1899, and if not, whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of said certificates.

Second—Whether the issue of $50,000,000 of bonds for the Panama canal loan, bids for which were called for by the Secretary of the Treasury on November 18, 1907, was required to "defray the expenditures of said canal, there being at the time when both of these loans were made upwards of $200,000,000 in the Treasury for current expenditures."

Third—Whether any legislation is necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money, if clearing house certificates are such, and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace.

The second series of resolutions diresct the Finance Committee to "investigate and report to the Senate as soon as practicable" on the following points:

First—Whether Clearing House certificates with which the country is now flooded have been issued under authority of law or contrary to the same.

Second—Whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks, both State and National, and the use of the same as money, subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per centum provided in Section 3412 United States Revised Statutes.

Third—Whether it would be permissible under the law as it is, for an association of banks, warehouses and elevators to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat and tobacco, store it in such warehouses and elevators and fully insured, to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as Clearing House certificates are now used.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for information concerning the reclammation of swamp land in the United States and abroad was adopted.

The House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock until Thursday without transacting any business beyond the introduction of bills. It was stated authoritatively that the house committees will not be announced this week.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

President of San Francisco Concern Was Attempting to Escape.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—David J. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was found speeding South on a Southern Pacific train last night when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara on instructions of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Barnett last night, detectives were hurried to San Mateo to keep Walker under surveillance; but finding he had already left his home, trailed him down to San Barbara, where he was held by the police authorities.

KING OSCAR DEAD

Aged Monarch of Sweden Passed Away Quietly and Subjects Mourn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, and the Crown Prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of State, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of the well-loved sovereign.

BATTLESHIPS ARE READY

All of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' Pacific Fleet Are Now at Anchor in Hampton Roads Except Two.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 9.—The double-starred flag of blue, emblem of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, was flung to the breeze from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut today, when Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, formerly assumed his position as leader of the greatest naval movement in the history of the American people.

This was assembly day for the fleet, which is to set sail next Monday morning and of the sixteen great fighting machines ordered to skirt the southernmost end of all America and inaugurate a new naval era in the Pacific ocean there were but two laggards. These were the Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the fleet; and the Kentucky.

The Kentucky is the oldest vessel among the sixteen, having been laid down with her sister, the Kearsarge in 1898 at the beginning of the war with Spain. Nine years ago is an ancient period in modern battleship construction, so great have been the strides in the American naval architecture. The Minnesota and the Kentucky are both expected to drop anchor in Hampton Roads tomorrow and then the historic fleet wil be complete.

The new Maine came in today making fourteen battleships at anchor off here. The ships are disposed in two long lines leading in a crescent, which begins just off the Old Point pier and points toward Norfolk. The Connecticut, which lies scarcely more than a stone's throw from the pier heads the column nearest shore. Next to her is her sister-ship, the Louisiana, and then in turn come the Kansas and the Vermont, all registering 16,000 tons and belted with steel that is rated well nigh impregnable. These four vessels compose the first division of the first squadron of the fleet and are the personal charges of Rear Admiral Evans.

The second division in the first squadron is made up of the Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The flag of Rear Admiral Hemory, in command of the division, floats from the Georgia's truck. It also bears two stars, but in distinction from that of the Commander-in-Chief, the flag has a red field, the same being true of all of the three rear admirals, who have command of the divsions under Admiral Evans. The Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island are all of a type and with a displacement of nearly 15,000 tons each. They combine the tremendous driving force of 19,000 horses and in their trial trips have all exceeded 19 knots, a speed attained by few of the heavily armored vessels of the world.

Both absentees from the fleet today are in the second squadron column. A vacant berth at the head of the line, was left for the Minnesota, which is bound down from New York Navy Yard. She was the last of the big vessels to dock at New York and was given 48 hours grace under the orders to report in Hampton Roads, not later than today. Awaiting the Minnesota in the second squadron are the Ohio, the Maine and the Missouri, of the third division of the fleet and in the fourth division are the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry; the Illinois and the Kearsarge. The Kentucky will complete this division and squadron when she arrives from Boston.

The two long lines of battleships, flanked on either side by vessels of the auxiliary fleet, present a notable picture and add one more impressing naval event to the history of Virginia's far-famed roadstead where the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac thrilled the world and set a new standard for future navies to build by. The families of most of the officers are here and week is to be crowded with social events of both formal and informal character, the principal function to be a naval and military ball on Friday.

Admiral Evans arrived this morning from Washington, accompanied by Captain Ingersoll, his chief of staff, and Lieutenant Commander Chandler, his flag secretary. As his flag was broken out from the main truck when he repaired aboard the Connecticut, there were the customary salutes from the flagships of the various divisions and Admirals Hemery and Sperry were soon enroute to the flagship to pay their respects. The commanding officer of the artillery station here also paid his respects to the admiral.

INTERESTING CROP REPORT.

Department of Agriculture Makes a statement Regarding Prospects.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture today issued the following bulletin:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.9 per cent. less than the area sown in the fall of 1906—equivalent to a decrease of 596,000 acres and a total acreage of 31,069,000. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 91.1 as compared with 94.1 on December 1, 1906, 94.1 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten year average of 93.0.

The newly seeded area of rye is estimated as being 97.8 per cent, or 2.2 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1903—equivalent to a decrease of 46,000 acres and a total acreage of 2,015,000. The condition of rye on December 1 was 91.4, as compared with 96.2 on December, 1906, 95.4 at the corresponding date in 1905 and a ten year average of 95.9.

Christmas shoppers' money will do double duty this week at Polvogt's as they are giving two trading stamps for one, December 9th to 14th. **

SIXTY BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Rescue Work Is Slow But Progressing as Rapidly as Possible Under Circumstances.

RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

Most Pathetic and Heart-rending Scenes Are Witnessed as Dead Are Taken From The Mines and Buried.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—When darkness came on tonight a total of sixty-six bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines at Monongah.

Rescue work while slow, was progressing smoothly and as rapidly as due precaution for the rescuers would permit.

It is believed that close on to one hundred will have been recovered by daylight tomorrow. The fire which caused a suspension of rescue work yesterday and early today in mine No. 8, was extinguished at noon today.

Scenes of touching sadness were caused throughout the day by the burial of the recovered dead and the pitiful actions of relatives of the entombed victims.

The company issued a statement today in which the claim is made that later developments lead the officials to believe there were only 260 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. The statement, however, is believed to be purely conjecture, and no one who is familiar with conditions here takes it seriously. It is insisted by miners of the vicinity that 406 men were checked off as entering the two mines last Friday morning and in addition to that number, there were many having duties in the mines who are not under the check system. Several times during the day Government Expert Hall and Chief Mine Inspector Paul, of West Virginia, made examinations of both mines. They are not ready to issue any statement at this time.

That new legislation, affecting the mining industry of West Virginia will be passed at an extra session of the legislature is the opinion of Lieutenant Governor Joseph McDermott expressed to the Associated Press today.

Over $25,000 was added to the variety relief funds during the day. The report that a second explosion occurred in the mines was unfounded.

The fourth day was a repetition of its predecessors in the matter of pathetic scenes. Hundreds of women remained near the mines all day, screaming and crying until they almost collapsed. As on former days, hot coffee was served at intervals by the company to keep the unfortunate women from falling to the ground from exhaustion. Probably a dozen funerals were held today and most distressing signs were witnessed.

A pathetic incident of the day occurred at Mine No. 6. A foreign woman whose husband had been killed stood near the mine all day with a half dozen carnations in her hand. The little floral tribute was wrapped with white ribbons. Shortly after noon her husband's body was recovered in such condition that burial was necessary at once. She followed the wagon to the temporary morgue, where it was placed in a box, and then to the cemetery nearby. Within an hour the entire ceremony was at an end.

THE COTTON CROP.

Census Bureau Issues a Bulletin of Interest to Growers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin showing that the total cotton crop of this year's growth, ginned up to December 1, was 8,338,854 bales, as compared with 10,027,868 bales for the some period last year, and 8,689,663 in 1905. Ginneries in operation numbered 26,876. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

The statistics of cotton ginned to December 1, include 154,341 round bales for 1907, 227,145 for 1906, and 239,770 for 1905. The number of sea island bales included is 55,141 for 1907, 41,250 for 1906, 81,695 for 1905.

The distribution of the sea island cotton for 1907, by states is: Florida, 19,696; Georgia, 27,738; South Carolina, 7,707.

There were ginned 7,300,665 bales to November 14, last. The percentage of crop ginned to December 1, 1906, was 77.2, and in 1905, 82.8. The final 1906 crop is given as 12,983,201, and the 1905, as 10,495,105. The total was 8,338,854 ginned to December 1, of this year, and is distributed by states as follows: Alabama, 825,882 bales, 3,397 ginneries; Arkansas, 484,427 bales 2,062 ginneries; Florida 40,570 bales, 241 ginneries; Georgia 1,518,252 bales, 4,463 ginneries; Kentucky 1,005 bales, 2 ginneries; Louisiana 423,143 bales, 1,798 gins; Mississippi 955,538 bales, 3,459 gins; Missouri 20,298 bales, 71 gins; New Mexico, 46 bales, 2 gins; North Carolina 468,732 bales, 2,645 ginneries; Oklahoma 599,781 bales, gins; 937 gins; South Carolina 943,891 bales, 3,142 gins; Tennessee 177,172 bales, 644 gins; Texas 1,846,922 bales, 3,926 gins; Virginia 5,195 bales, 87 gins.

In the cases of Peter and M. Agelesto, cotton brokers charged with obtaining large sums of money on false cotton warehouse receipts of obtaining money under false pretense at Norfolk, a special grand jury convened in the Corporation Court yesterday and heard witnesses. The jury adjourned over to Wednesday, in order to have certain books brought in for examination. No decision was reached.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Crew Leave Water Logged Schooner Thomas A. Ward Off Cape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The four-masted schooner, Thomas A. Ward, of Manasquan, N. J., which was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., whence she sailed December 2 to New York, with a cargo of railroad ties was abandoned in a water logged condition and set on fire at sea last Saturday, about 180 miles south of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Her crew of ten men was taken off by the schooner Judge Pennewill, which is on its way to New York from Charleston.

The Thomas A. Ward was a vessel of 739 tons. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1891, and was owned by Benjamin Lyman of Manasquan, N. J.

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